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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW – Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CS Docket No. 02-52; CC Docket Nos. 02-33, 98-10 & 95-20; Gen Docket No. 00-185

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Please see the attached testimony given on Monday, July 21, 2003 by Robert Sachs, President, and CEO for the National Cable & Telecommunications Association (NCTA). Mr. Sachs testified in a hearing before the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and The Internet, of The U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee, regarding the regulatory status of broadband services.

In his testimony, Mr. Sachs urged the Subcommittee to focus on promoting competition in the marketplace, rather than regulating competitors, as a means of furthering the growth of broadband services.

Sincerely,

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